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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Amended Sheets 1-5 of the translation of the appendix, pages 6-13 of the translation of the PCT Application and Amended Sheet 14 with the attached Substitute Specification.